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Work on the next stage of the Peninsula Connection project will begin over the coming weeks. This work is an important milestone in the project, seeing a continuous shared path and safety upgrade between Portobello and the city, but it will mean ongoing disruption for Peninsula residents.

This letter is to give you information about the upcoming disruptions so you can better prepare your travel times.

What you need to know:

- The upcoming work will be done at two sites at the same time. One site is in Portobello (on Portobello Road from Coronation Hall to Allans Beach Road). The other is between Broad Bay and Turnbells Bay (Sandpiper Street to Solar Terrace). Details of these works are outlined below.
- Site preparation will begin over the next few weeks, with the main work beginning mid-June and taking about a year.
- Portobello Road will often be restricted to one lane in the worksites, and traffic will be managed with stop/go signs or traffic lights. Some road closures and detours via Highcliff Road may be required.

We have contracted Fulton Hogan to do the work. They will contact residents and businesses in the affected areas soon.

The Peninsula Connection project

The aim of the Peninsula Connection project is to make Portobello and Harington Point Roads safer and more appealing for everyone who uses them, and to increase resilience in the face of rising sea levels.

Details of the upcoming works

Broad Bay to Turnbells Bay (see Map 1 attached)

- Roads widened and a shared path constructed along the inland portion of Portobello Road between Broad Bay and Turnbells Bay
- Three retaining walls built to support the surrounding ground and reduce the likelihood of slips when the road is widened
- Emergency work to replace the partially collapsed culvert at Turnbells Bay

Portobello (see Map 2 attached)

- Construction of a shared path and safer crossing points for cyclists and pedestrians
- Raised speed tables to keep traffic speeds down

- Construction of median islands and a roundabout to provide more separation between traffic at the intersection of Hereweka Street and Portobello, Harington Point, Highcliff and Hatchery Roads
- Upgraded pedestrian access from Allans Beach Road to Portobello School
- Angled parking in front of the Portobello Store maintained
- Landscaping around the new seating area once the roading improvements are complete

For more information

You can find more information about the Peninsula Connection project and regular updates at www.dunedin.govt.nz/peninsula-connection.

Updates of road closures and information about roadworks can be found here:

- www.dunedin.govt.nz/road-conditions
- www.dunedin.govt.nz/roadworks-schedule

If you have any questions or concerns, please get in touch with Nick Watt on 03 477 4000 or by emailing peninsula.connection@dcc.govt.nz. We will be in touch soon with property owners who are more directly impacted by the work.

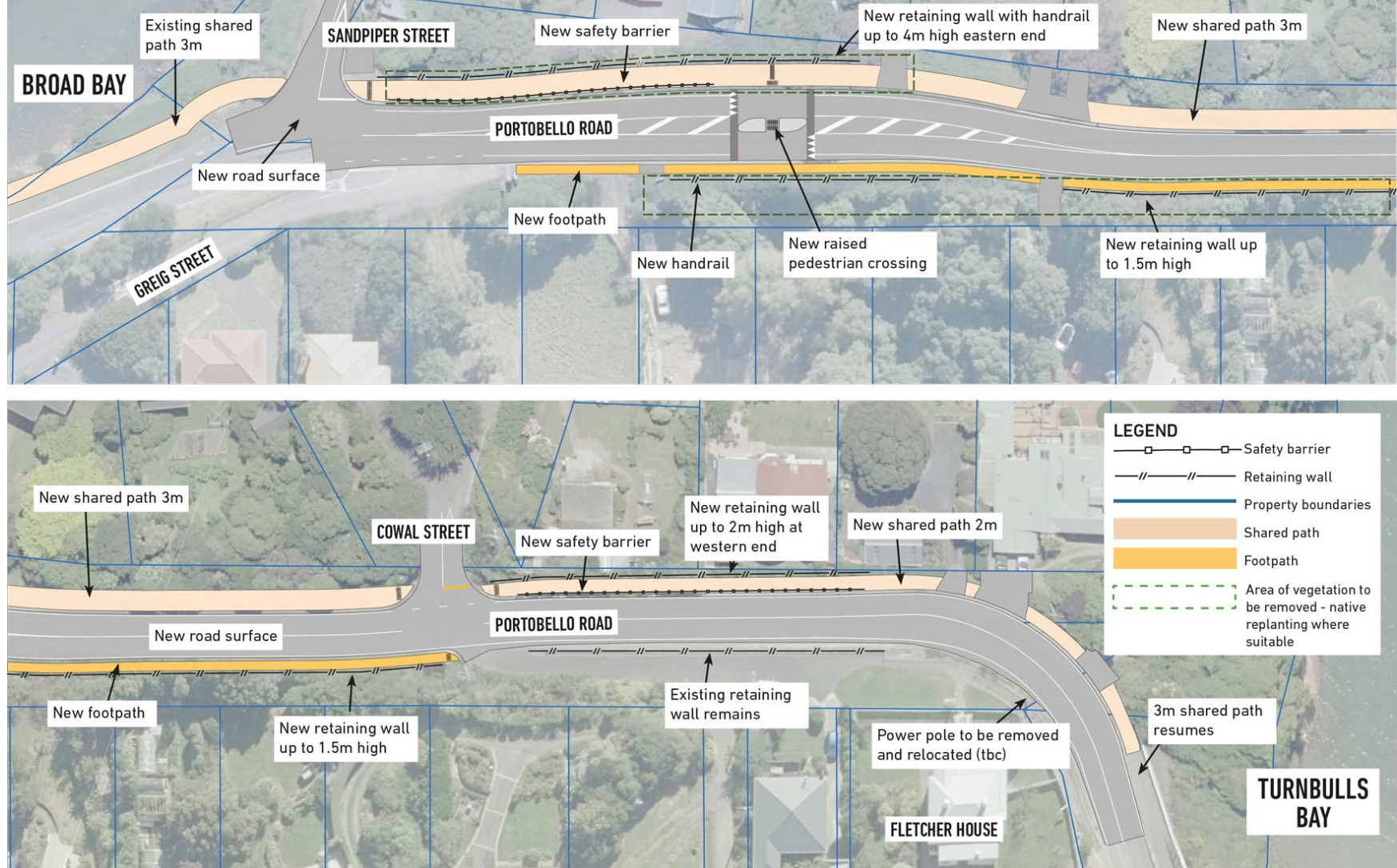
I acknowledge this has been a long, complex project, and I would like to thank you for your patience and understanding.

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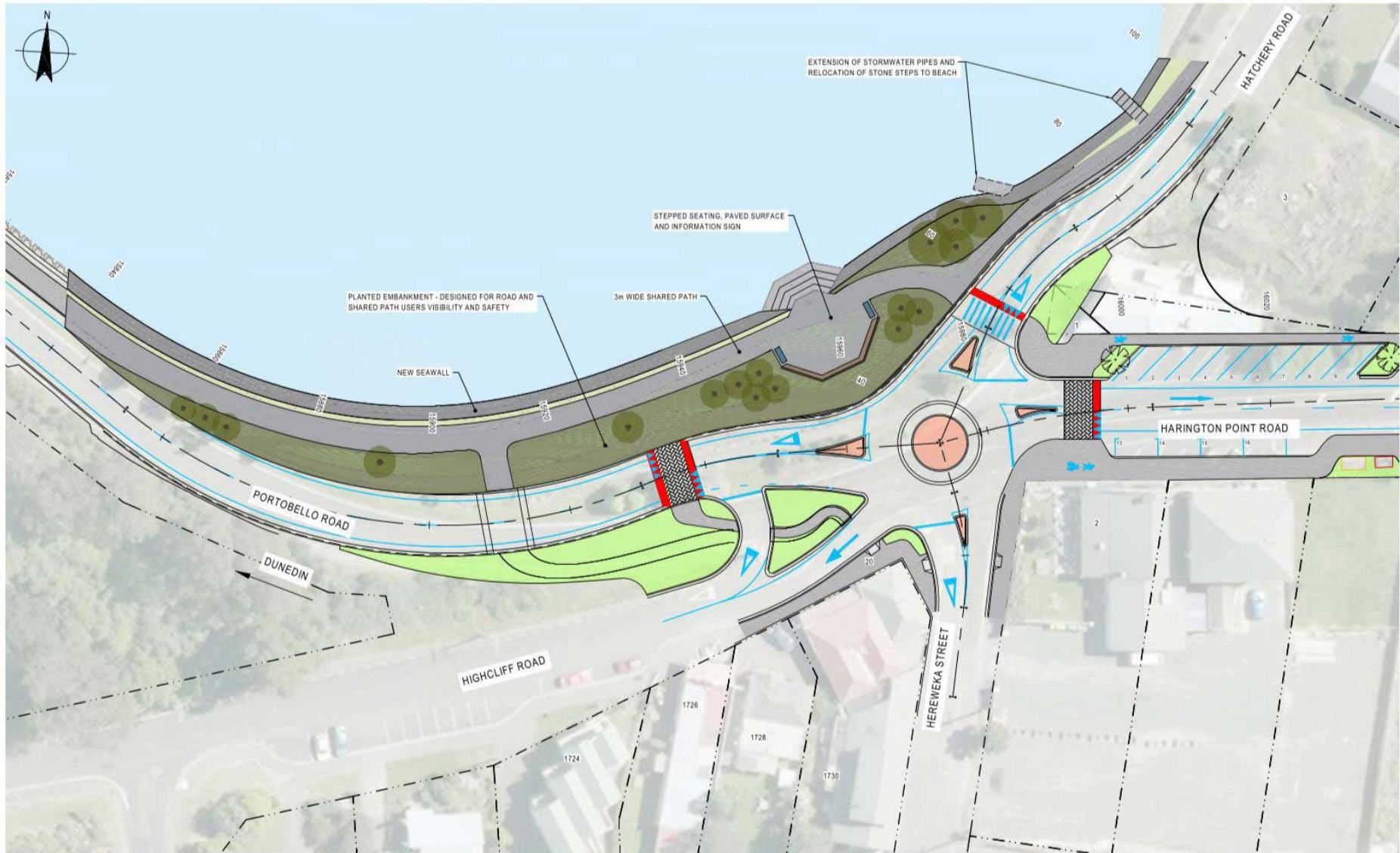


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BROAD BAY TO TURNBULLS BAY (FLETCHER HOUSE) - 85% DESIGN



Map 1: Broad Bay to Turnbulls Bay inland section (not showing area where culvert will be repaired)
 Note: These are the latest concept design drawings and are subject to change.



Map 2: Portobello section
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